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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER VIABILITY GAP FUNDING SCHEME
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has requested for grant of financial assistance under the Viability Gap Funding Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof: and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P.K.BANSAL)

(a) Yes Sir, Government of Gujarat through Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board (GIDB) / Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority (AUDA) had requested for grant of financial assistance under the Viability Gap Funding Scheme.

(b) Four proposals were received from GIDB for four laning of i) Halol-Godhra- Shamlaji Road (ii) Rajkot-Jamnagar-Vadinar Road (iii) Ahmedabad- Viramgam-Maliya Road and Development of Ro-Ro Ferry services in Gulf of Cambay. One proposal was received from AUDA for four laning of Sardar Patel Ring Road around Ahmedabad city.

(c) All the five proposals were considered by the Empowered Institution and `In Principle` approval were granted to the projects of four laning of (i) Halol-Godhra-Shamlaji Road (ii) Rajkot-Jamnagar-Vadinar Road and (iii) Ahmedabad-Viramgam-Maliya Road. The projects of Ro-Ro Ferry services in Gulf of Cambay and four laning of Sardar Patel Ring Road around Ahmedabad city were not found eligible under the scheme.